
3. Square Footage Calculations

Exterior square footages are taken from the outside of the exterior walls

Interior square footages are taken from the inside of the exterior walls, and on upper floors do not include the atrium and rotunda area.

While square footages are usually determined from the middle of walls, we have chosen not to follow this practice for the capitol. The exterior wall thickness of the building was of such a dimension so as to produce drastically inaccurate relative areas for rooms at the building's perimeter, and the described parameters have been used to rectify this.

Circulation square footages include major public corridors and spaces, as well as minor hallways which provide access to offices and other fabric areas of the building.

Juxtaposition of 1916 and 2000 zones are intended to show how “renovations” have ravaged the building since its completion, and indicate the scope of any proposed restoration.

